

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – A.P. Civil Services (Ex.Br) Rules, 1992 – Counting the service rendered by Sri P.Ranjit Basha, Deputy Collector in Postal Department and Punjab National Bank (pensionable service) before joining into State Government on 29.1.2007 as qualifying service – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (SER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 440

Dated: 26-09-2016

Read the following:-

- 1.From the Spl. CS & CCLA, Andhra Pradesh Letter No.Ser.I(1)/620/2016 dated 19.05.2016.
- 2.Govt., Memo No.13021/60/Ser.I(1)/2016-1 Rev (Ser-I) Dept., dated 21.07.2016.
- 3.From the Spl.CS & CCLA, A.P Letter No.Ser.I(1)/565/2016 dated 09.08.2016.

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ORDER :

In the letter 1st read above, the Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, has stated that Sri P.Ranjit Basha, Deputy Collector has requested to consider the past service rendered by him in the Postal Department for the period from 27.01.1997 to 25.3.2004, which is Central Government Department and Punjab National Bank for the period from 29.3.2004 to 25.01.2007, which is Government of India Undertaking, to count the present service in the Revenue Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh to enable him to cover under the old pension scheme and to draw the monthly pension after retirement under Rule 33 and 42 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he worked in the pensionable establishment before 01-09-2004 i.e., before the orders of National Pension System for which he agreed to remit the pensionary benefits drawn towards the service Gratuity of Rs.52,969/- and retirement gratuity of Rs.23,845/- in the Postal Department to the Government of Andhra Pradesh with interest as per the prevailing rate of interest from the date of receipt to the date of remit the amount into the Government account for counting past service rendered by him in other Govt. Services.

2. In Government memo 2nd read above, the Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration was informed that there is a gap in service of the individual, as the individual worked in Postal Department up to 25.03.2004 and joined in Punjab National Bank as Officer (IT) on 29.03.2004 and requested to examine the case of the individual as per Executive Instruction at para 25(3) (a) below Rule 36 of APRPRs 1980 and furnish a report duly clarifying when did the individual given his option to surrender the pensionary benefits received from the Postal department to the State Government, along with Service Register of the individual for taking further action in the matter.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has informed that Sri P.Ranjit Basha, Deputy Collector has submitted his explanation stating that he had been relieved from the Postal Department on 25.03.2004 at Nandyal, Kurnool District and he joined in the Punjab National Bank on 29.03.2004 at New

Delhi. The Distance between Nandyal and New Delhi is about 1600 Kms and further 28.03.2004 is Sunday and hence, joined at New Delhi on 29.03.2004 and to treat the gap as joining time. Sri P.Ranjit Basha, Deputy Collector has further stated that having got relieved from the Punjab National Bank, New Delhi on 25.01.2007, he joined at Kadapa as Probationary Deputy Collector on 29.01.2007, as the distance between both the stations is 1700 Kms, as 28.01.2007 is Sunday and to treat the gap as joining time. Sri P.Ranjit Basha, Deputy Collector has further pleaded that, at the juncture of joining as Probationary Deputy Collector, he was unaware of the rule position and hence he could not exercise the option within the prescribed time limit as per rule 25(3) below rule 36. As and when learnt about the rule position, Sri P.Ranjit Basha, Deputy Collector has applied for delay condonation in filing the option on humanitarian grounds. He has exercised his option vide his application dated 28.04.2016 and the individual has also expressed his willingness to remit back the terminal benefits received from Punjab National Bank and requested to consider his case under old pension scheme and also count his past service rendered in Postal Department and Punjab National Bank.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby direct that the service rendered by Sri P.Ranjit Basha, Deputy Collector in Postal Department and Punjab National Bank (pensionable service) before joining into State Government on 29.1.2007 be counted as qualifying service under Rule 15, Rule 26 read with Rule 36 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 by condoning the gap period under Rule 28 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 and in terms of Memo No.21944/379/A2/Pen.I/2005, DT.26.9.2005, subject to the condition that the individual should deposit/remit back the pensionary benefits received by him together with interest.

5. The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration shall make necessary entries in the service register of the individual, after depositing/remitting back the pensionary benefits received by individual together with interest.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HRM.V) Department vide their U.O. No.34021/50/HR.V/2016, dated:03.09.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh.
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Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Vijayawada.

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The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh
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